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In re Application	:
Lindsay, et al.	:
Application No. 09/659,306	: DECISION ON APPLICATION
Filed: September 12, 2000	: FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No. 659/718	:

This is a decision on the "REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT," filed July 13, 2006. Applicants request that the initial determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) be corrected from one thousand, two hundred eighty-one (1281) days to one thousand, two hundred seventy-eight (1278) days.

The application for patent term adjustment is **GRANTED**.

The Office has updated the PAIR screen to reflect that the correct Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) determination at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is **one thousand two hundred seventy-eight (1278) days**. A copy of the updated PAIR screen, showing the correct determination, is enclosed.

On April 12, 2006, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment (PTA) to date was one thousand, two hundred eighty-one (1281) days.

The Office initially determined a patent term adjustment of one thousand, two hundred eighty-one (1281) days based on an adjustment for PTO delay of one thousand, two hundred eighty-one (1281) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1), reduced by zero (0) days of applicant delay. The PTO delay of 1281 days has been reviewed and found to be correct.

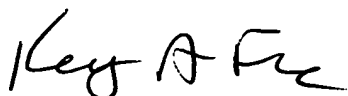
Applicants point out that they should have been assessed an additional delay of three (3) days pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b) for filing a late response to a Notice to File Missing Parts. The Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts on November 17, 2000. Applicant filed a reply on February 20, 2001. Although the reply was made timely for purposes of avoiding abandonment by obtaining a one month extension of time and including a Certificate of Mailing dated February 15, 2001, the reply was not timely pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.704(b). Accordingly, three (3) days of applicant delay should have been assessed.

In view thereof, the correct determination of patent term adjustment at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is **one thousand, two hundred seventy-eight (1278) days** (1281 days of PTO delay, reduced by 3 days of applicant delay).

No fee has been charged. The Office thanks applicants for their good faith and candor in bringing this matter to the Office's attention.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, at (571)272-3207.



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Enclosure: Copy of Revised PAIR Screen

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PTA Calculations for Application: 09/659306					
Application Filing Date:		09/12/2000	PTO Delay (PTO):		1281
Issue Date of Patent:			Three Years:		0
Pre-Issue Petitions:		0	Applicant Delay (APPL):		0
Post-Issue Petitions:		0	Total PTA (days):		1278
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